

To Whom it may concern,
I strongly urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Their claims of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio providing local weather is a breach of rules is preposterous. Is there not the Weather Channel on national cable television? Is there not weather information on the internet? Aside from the weather, the Amber Alerts provided on satellite radio are an invaluable service and one needed by our nation.

The NAB's attempt to stifle a budding new service which many, myself included, enjoy via government intervention is a lame attempt to force out a new choice for the consumer. Our country is about choice, and by paying for radio, I along with others deserve to get the services we need.

With Great Respect,
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